

## NOTED FUN-MAKERS TO LECTURE HERE

Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battell Loomis at Y. M. C. A. Hall Wednesday.

### READ FROM THEIR WORKS

Authors Will Interpret Their Own Jokes—Large Attendance Expected.

On Wednesday night next, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Club of Richmond, two men who are typical English and American humorists—Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battell Loomis—will appear in the lecture hall of Central Y. M. C. A. and a Richmond audience will have an opportunity to judge of their mirth-provoking qualities for the first time from personal experience.

The gentle art of humor, with its whimsical masking of long familiar meanings and its unexpected presentations of old ideas from new points of view, finds a master in the English apostle of laughter, Jerome K. Jerome. With his compact frame, inclined to be full and with smooth, business-like face, he looks anything but a professional humorist. Without being either solemn or jocular, he gives the impression, not that he is trying to keep from laughing himself, but that the whole business is so simple and natural to him that he sees nothing to laugh at.

The effect of Mr. Loomis' quaint humor is accentuated by his quiet, impassive face. He is not a man who is more wit; it leaves a pleasant, satisfying feeling behind it. His mastery of dialects of all kinds and descriptions is convincing proof of his versatility. The joint program, which follows here, bristles with delightful possibilities. Reserved seats will be provided at Central Y. M. C. A. on and after 1 P. M. Monday, March 26th.

### The Program.

This is the program:  
Mr. Jerome:  
The Indiscretion of the Bishop, "John Burleigh" and "The Phonograph," "The Women of the Future," "American Wives."  
Made in Germany, "Three Men on Wheel," Shopping, "Second Thoughts," "The First Play," "Paul Kelter."  
Mr. Loomis:  
The Poor was Mad, "The Four-Masted Catboat,"  
Peculiarities in an Elevator, "More Cheerful Americans,"  
Golden-Rod, "An Initiation of Mary Wilkins,"  
The Gusher, "I've Been Thinking,"  
Mrs. Harrison, the Phonograph, "Unearthed Sketches,"  
The Mother of Little Maude and Little Maude, "Minerva's Manoeuvre,"  
A Swallow I Have Met, "American Wives,"  
The Art of Conversation, "Diary of a Philistine,"  
Stories, "Nowhere."

### FIRE IN EMPORIA.

Friends Contribute to Make Up Loss of Owner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, VA., March 24.—The residence of Mr. R. E. Wright, the well-known contractor, was burned yesterday by defective flue and being out of the reach of the fire department, was destroyed.  
Mr. Wright is one of Emporia's oldest and best known citizens, and his present loss will amount to fifteen hundred dollars. There was no insurance.  
Many substantial contributions were voluntarily made Mr. Wright by local friends.

### STAUNTON MILITARY.

Fine Showing Made by the Rifles.

Insures Their Permanency.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., March 24.—The Staunton Rifles, a company of the Augusta Guard, were inspected here last night by Major Chenneth, of the Seventeenth Regular Infantry, now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga. Both companies made a splendid showing. Each company mustered in 46 men and officers.  
The Rifles also underwent a special inspection by Colonel J. Lane Stern, of Richmond. This command was about to be mustered out of service when First Lieutenant Hierome L. Opie, was on duty. Captain Opie had the mustering out inspection postponed until March 23d, and the fine showing made by his company last evening assures its remaining in service.  
Colonel Stern was very complimentary to both companies, and said the improvement in the companies since last inspection was very marked.

### Hit By a Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., March 24.—Charles H. Hargrave, a granitecutter, whose home is at Granite Quarry, Rowan county, was hit by a north-bound passenger train at this place this afternoon and dangerously injured. He was walking between the tracks on the yard when the train struck him and knocked him a considerable distance.

### BLOOD POISON.

Dr. Robert Cowan Has a Badly Infected Arm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EAST RADFORD, VA., March 24.—Dr. Robert Cowan, assistant surgeon of the Norfolk and Western, was taken to the Tidewater Hospital this afternoon, and is in a precarious condition from blood poisoning contracted from dressing a wound. A scratch on his left hand was the vehicle of contagion, and his hand and forearm are in a very bad condition. There is great danger. Dr. Cowan may lose his arm or even his life, though his physician, Dr. Faquin, is hopeful of saving both.

### Mrs. G. T. Grimes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Georgiana G. Grimes, wife of the late R. N. Grimes, died at her home on South Church Street, to-day, following an illness of several months. She is survived by four daughters and several brothers and sisters, who reside in Portsmouth, Va., of which city she was a native.  
Mrs. Grimes came to Charlotte with her husband during the war, when he was assigned to the Confederate arsenal here, and has since made this city her home. Her daughters are Mesdames J. N. Maupin, W. N. Mullen, T. N. Caldwell and J. T. Penny.  
The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

### New Use for Hypnotism.

"That woman hypnotized out my way in a minute," said the commander yesterday, in the midst of her spring house-cleaning, a boy named called on her. She hypnotized him and kept him in a trance for seven hours, beating her record.

## Colorado Climate and Doctors Failed to Cure



MR. AND MRS. S. L. DAVIDSON AND FAMILY.

An eloquent and convincing testimonial from Mr. S. L. Davidson, of Denver, Colo., father of the little group of handsome, sturdy children whose pictures we publish.

Mr. Davidson and his family were under the care of the best doctors in the East and spent much time and money in futile attempts to regain their health. They finally came to Colorado, thinking the climate would be beneficial, but were again disappointed.

Finally, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was tried, and proved successful after everything else had failed. It is necessary to read Mr. Davidson's letter and study the picture to appreciate his gratitude for what Duffy's has done for himself and his family. He says:

"I want you to know that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done our family more good than ten years of medical attendance. We were under the care of the best doctors in the East and spent much time and money endeavoring to secure some respectable degree of health. Finally we came to Colorado, as we thought the climate would do us some good. In this we were disappointed, and I was on the verge of returning East when my attention was attracted to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Personally I have not used liquor in any form, but so much is said in behalf of your whiskey, when used as a medicine, I determined to give up doctors and take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."

"From our experience I may state that your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is any invalid except when a surgical operation is necessary. As our picture will prove, we are all happy and in the best of health. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, Col., Feb. 27, 1906."

Beware of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Finance Committee of the City Council had looked into the matter and decided to fix a license tax for this kind of amusement place.  
With this explanation the case was dismissed.

J. M. Alfriend Drops From the Water Wagon.  
Because he took too much all red whiskey into the vacuum surrounded by several rivals, a very lamentable accident occurred. Mr. Alfriend, a white man, was brought into the court of the One John yesterday morning and asked to explain his conduct.

"He was drunk and asleep on the street," testified Officer Hackett, the heir apparent to about three and a half millions of real money.  
"When were you here before?" asked the court.  
"If my memory serves me exactly right it's been about three weeks," said the prisoner, he with the all-red eyes.  
"What for?"  
"The papers wrote it up that I fell off a water wagon, but I didn't; I just happened to get drunk then," answered the man who makes a livelihood by selling water, a liquid that bubbles out of the ground and is used occasionally as an afterthought on peculiar intervals.

"Ah, I remember now about that. But you weren't named Alfriend then. What was it, then, you Times-Dispatch encyclopedia?" the One John queried, at the same time attempting to look angry.  
"That depends upon your definition of information," answered the bureau of information, and this was found to be correct.

The other time that the man who now says his name is Alfriend was before the court it was established in evidence that he had fallen from the seat on his wagon. But he was not named Alfriend then. He was taken in charge by Patrolman Atkinson. It was a clear case of tumbling from the water wagon, and he was found to be all red." finished the One John.

Justice John's Hard Time to Convict Prisoner.  
"Sergeant, this is a case for the Commonwealth's Attorney to get mixed up in," said the One John yesterday morning, when he glanced over the docket and found that James T. Burchett, a negro, was charged with forging Ada Robinson's name to seven checks.

"There's no need for Mr. Folkes in this case. My client is entirely guiltless, and I can prove this in a minute," put in Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock, who was looking after the liberty of James T.  
"Your clients are always innocent of any wrong-doing," ejaculated Justice Crutchfield.  
"Correct you are," spoke G. K. P.  
Mr. Folkes was not for. But in the meanwhile Ada had butted into the conversation and sworn positively that she had authorized Burchett to sign her name to checks.  
"Did you do this?" quizzically asked the court.  
"Ah, show did," answered Ada.  
"There ain't nothing to it. This nigger is guilty, but there ain't no court in the world that can convict him when the person who is supposed to be the complainant testifies that she gave him the right to sign her checks. Forgery isn't proven. The nigger is guilty, all right, but he can't be convicted this time. Maybe I'll get him again," ordered the One John, as he dismissed the case.

James Henderson, a study in chocolate from the Ward, is the next culprit for you, Judge," broke in Sergeant Talley, as he counted the money in the drawer and looked suspiciously at Mr. Gibbons, who was standing nearby.  
James said that he hadn't been in court before for ten years.  
"Any man that doesn't come to see me any oftener than you ought to be sent to jail for twelve months. But the law won't let me do anything, and them fellows over there at the legislature said I could be the boss. I'm going to give you a show. The twenty-three with you, shot out the One John, and James took the skidoo for the first door to the street.

Sentenced for Murder.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 24.—Andrew L. Davenport (colored), convicted of murdering Willie Thomas, another negro, was sentenced to-day in the Corporation Court.

## ARTHUR GODSEY NOT ABLE TO APPEAR

Case of Ball Game Which Ended Unfortunately Called in Court and Continued.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the case of Andrew Krouse, the thirteen-year-old son of former Policeman James C. Krouse, who was charged with shooting Arthur Lee Godsey, a fourteen-year-old boy, was continued until April 7th, the wounded boy not being able to appear.

More than a score of boys, ranging in age between ten and fifteen years, were in court, with their parents or brothers, in answer to summonses that had been served by Officer Hatten Ames, who was the first on the scene after the shooting.

The condition of young Godsey is much improved, and he will be able to leave the hospital within a week. Over sixty shots were taken from his back, neck and head, but none of them penetrated to any depth that will make his condition fatal.

Andrew Krouse, the small boy who did the shooting, was in court with his father and his grandfather. He is a bright little chap, and expressed the deepest regret that his playmate had been shot.

His grandfather, Mr. Andrew Krouse, becoming surety for his appearance.  
Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock has been employed as attorney for the accused boy and believes that he will have no trouble in establishing the fact that the shooting was accidental.

All parties concerned deeply deplore the circumstances, and a score or more of families are anxiously awaiting the condition of the wounded boy.  
The trouble started when two baseball teams wanted to play ball Friday afternoon. Abbott Godsey, brother of the boy who was shot, was the captain of the team, and was hit by a ball.

According to young Godsey yesterday morning, there was a difference of opinion between the two umpires as to whether or not a ball driven into left garden was a fair ball or a foul. This started the trouble. Both sides kicked, and in the war of words the horsehide was taken by one of the players and thrown away.

Rock came into play immediately afterwards, and the team on which young Krouse was playing got a little the worst of the combat. With a companion Krouse started down Park Avenue and was suddenly handed a shot gun.

When the shot was fired, the stock to the trigger, he fired, and really, according to several of the boys, didn't know what he had done until young Godsey fell, seriously wounded.

UNDERSTUDIES PLAY.  
Leading Lady at Bijou Called Away; Others Take Her Place.  
There was a general "shake-up" at the Bijou last night in the case of "Busy Izzy on Vacation."

Mrs. Carrie Wobber, the leading lady, was called to Philadelphia on the 8 o'clock train and a half-dozen understudies were called upon to do her work. Mr. Ed. Gilmore made up as a cowboy and sang her opening song excellently; Miss Helen LeMier sang the finale; Miss Sadie Mahan made a hit in the song "I Want Some One to Love," and Miss Broughton, the girl who has "a double in a diamond," took the leading lady's place in the last act.

## YOUNG HOLLOWAY WAS ACQUITTED

Buckner, Charged With Using a False Name, Was Sent on to the Grand Jury.

### FOUR COPPER CENTS IN GRAVE

Interesting Find, With the Bones of a Federal Soldier—Cow Dies of Hydrophobia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 24.—United States Deputy Marshal Sam Beal arrived here last night, and a hearing was given Cleveland Holloway, who had been arrested on the charge of using the name of a Federal soldier, before United States Commissioner W. W. Buckner, both of Frederick county, who had been arrested on the charge of using the name of a Federal soldier, before United States Commissioner W. W. Buckner, both of Frederick county, who had been arrested on the charge of using the name of a Federal soldier, before United States Commissioner W. W. Buckner, both of Frederick county.

W. H. Buckner, Jr., was charged with using a false name and title through the mails in obtaining goods from Northern firms, and his case was referred to the grand jury of the United States District Court in Richmond, April term. Buckner was granted bail in the sum of \$500.

Later yesterday afternoon, near the bones of a Union soldier had been unearthed by workmen, on a lot at the corner of Lewis and Winchester streets, by the city electric light plant, and many of the city residents were interested in the find.

A cow belonging to Mr. Charles A. Bevan, in King George county, which was bitten by a red dog some time ago, died a few days since, after giving every evidence that she was suffering from hydrophobia. Mr. Bevan's little son was bitten by the same dog at the same time the cow was attacked, and he carried the boy to the Pastor Insular in Baltimore for treatment, which was successful.

### OFFICIALS DILIGENT.

Government's Appropriation Will Make Exposition Greatest Ever.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NOBOLK, VA., March 24.—Chairman C. Brooks Johnston, of the board of governors, and other officials of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who were in Washington when the report of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions was given out, returned this morning, all delighted with the outcome of the vigorous campaign that has been waged at the national capital, and loud in their declarations for a great exposition.

"We are very well pleased," said Chairman Johnston, in answer to a query, "and the passage by Congress of the bill embodying the committee's recommendation will enable us to hold an exposition that will be next to the greatest this country has seen."

The direct gift of \$100,000 is not all that the exposition company will get from the government as a result of the adoption of the committee's report. The \$400,000 per will be given to the company and will be a part of its assets.

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The concessionaires, contractors and other experienced expositors here were delighted with the announcement of the committee's report. The result, they declare, is an onward march to Norfolk that will be the means of placing millions of dollars here. The big concessionaires no longer will hesitate about making investments. There will be no doubt that the government will be able to make a favorable report. The participation of the government on a scale so extensive as that authorized by the terms of the bill will be the means of doubling the estimated attendance for the exposition.

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### NEW FERRY BOAT.

Improved Transportation Between Alexandria and Washington

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 24.—When the new steel ferry steamer Callahan, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, which was launched to-day at Wilmington, Del., is put upon the route between this city and Washington, the merchants of Alexandria and the people in general will enjoy transportation facilities superior to any which have yet been offered the traveling public. The increase

## Successful Numbers Home Brewing Co.

The following holders of successful tickets drawn at the Pure Food Show Saturday night, March 24th:

9614, 9842, 9741, 9512, 9775, 9326, 9646, 9540, 9264, 9010, 9598, 9692.

Orders will be filled by applying to Home Brewing Co.

Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

## Dressy Spring Silks.

SOLID colors are the predominating feature in silk fashions. Taffeta and the rougher crash and pongee effects are prime favorites. We have a very enticing collection of these popular weaves, together with other desirable silks that are uniformly dependable in quality and in all cases reasonably priced.

Changeable and Plain Taffeta, all colors, 50c and 80c.  
Crash Silk Suitings, 27-inch, strictly current tints—Alco blue, gray, old rose, navy, black—\$1.00.  
Wash Silks, checks and stripes; colors, black, white; many new patterns; all the new colorings, 45c.  
Nippon Pongees, stylish and very durable, 36-inch, \$1.00.  
Splendid line Black Taffetas, guaranteed, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

## The New Parasols Arrive.

THE second floor makes display of the new Parasols for spring, and you will find it none too early to match up your Easter gown.

The best makers in the land have contributed to this showing, and we pride ourselves on the splendid variety and beauty of the clever creations we have assembled.

Black, white, colors; popular shapes and shades.  
The silk coverings range in prices from \$1.50 to \$25.00.  
Very Handsome White Muslin and Linen Embroidered Parasols—and these are going to be mighty popular at \$1.50 to \$10.00.

## Embroidery Bargains.

HERE is a half-priced lot of Embroideries, comprising Cambrics and Nainsooks, Insertions and Edges. A fair assortment of always desirable medium qualities that are slightly mused from handling. The laundry will correct this fault. The goods otherwise are perfect. Half price now.

5c to 20c qualities at 2 1-2c a yard to 16c.

## Japanese Kimonos.

LADIES who desire real comfort in a lounging garment will be much interested in these new Kimonos—typically Eastern in colors and figurings; entirely new in every other respect.

They are strikingly artistic and inexpensive throughout—long or short, silk or cotton.

Cotton Crepe Kimonos, short, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Cotton Crepe Kimonos, long, \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
Silk Kimonos, short, \$3.00 to \$7.50.  
Silk Kimonos, long, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

## A Very Remarkable Offering of Women's Fine Handkerchiefs at Half.

THIS decidedly unusual opportunity is the outcome of our recent purchase of the sample accumulation of a renowned foreign Handkerchief maker. There is a profusion of exceedingly dainty styles and very fine textures. The entire assortment is strongly attractive, and there are just as many bargains as there are pieces in the lot.

25c to 50c qualities—do your choosing now at 19c.

## Artistic New Mattings.

EARLY arrivals in Spring Mattings show marked advances in designs and colorings. There are many innovations from previous gatherings, and most of them are quaintly artistic.

The majority of these Mattings are China-made. This discerning buyers will recognize as holding more durability and more intrinsic worth than any other. This is a short list of some especially noteworthy numbers:

Very Best China Mattings—and these are the best values we have ever offered at these prices—25c, 28c, 30c, 34c and 35c yard.  
Floral patterns in fine Mattings, soft tints, very artistic, 48c yard.  
We have an expert connected with our Matting Section, who will lay these goods to your entire satisfaction.

## Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

In traveling accommodations will not be limited to the ferry service, for with the opening of the new highway bridge across the Potomac, and the consequent double tracking of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company's road all the way between Alexandria and Washington, the trolley service, which had formerly been anything but satisfactory, has been wonderfully improved.

The decision of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company to operate a line of ferry steamers to be placed upon the route was a very timely one, especially among the wholesale dealers of this city, who formerly had to send their heavy wagons by road to Washington, at a great loss of both time and money. The first one of these steamers to be placed upon the route was the Woodbury, which has been running for several months. The "been running" was launched to-day, will be put upon the route about the middle of May. The Callahan was christened by little Miss Louise Paff, the daughter of Mayor Frederick J. Paff, of Alexandria.

## MUST HAVE LICENSE.

North Carolina Druggists Cannot Sell Alcoholic Compounds.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—State Auditor B. F. Dixon issues a notice for the accommodation of druggists of the State, in answer to many inquiries, giving a list of alcoholic compounds labeled medicine, and held out to the public as remedies for diseases, to sell which, after April 1st, it will be necessary for the druggist to take out regular government license, a ruling to this effect having been made by the United States revenue department last September. Here is the list:

Atwood's Ladrigue Specific, Cuban Glycerin, DeWitt's Stomach Bitter, Dr. Bowler's, Buchu Gin, Dr. Fowler's Ment and Malt, Duffy's Malt Whiskey, Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice.

Parsonage on Fire.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CARTERSVILLE, VA., March 24.—The Methodist parsonage at this place narrowly escaped being burned about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Rowland were out calling. A colored man passed the house and noticed the fire in the sitting room. He gave the alarm, then broke the door in. They succeeded in getting the fire under control, but not until a chair and several articles of clothing and other things had been burned.

Had the fire been discovered a few minutes later it would have been beyond control. Cartersville is a small place, but the houses are built so that one fire means the destruction of the town. Hence the "fire" causes unusual excitement.

Judge John O. Reynolds, who has been quite sick for several days, is out again. The ladies of the Cartersville Baptist Church are arranging for a fair to be held Thursday, April the 12th.

Mr. Shiloh, of Richmond College, will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss M. B. Bain.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
IVOR, VA., March 24.—After an illness of about three months, Miss Mattie H. Bain, the only daughter of Mrs. Ida Bain, died at her home here early this morning. She is survived by her mother and one brother, Mr. R. Guy Bain, who had given up his work many weeks ago to be continually by his sister's bedside. Miss Bain was a faithful member of the Baptist church of this place, and the mainstay of her delicate mother.

CARTERSVILLE.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
of